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SUBJECT: PRESS OMITTS MENTION OF PERSHING MISSILES; CLAIMS

USG-PLO DIALOGUE BEGINS SOON

1. CAIRO NEWSPAPERS SEPTEMBER 18 DO NOT MENTION WASHINGTON POST ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING F-16 AND PERSHING MISSILES FOR ISRAEL. AHAM, IN ARTICLE SOURCED TO NEWS AGENCIES, SAYS PERES HAS BROUGHT SHOPPING LIST TO WASHINGTON WHICH INCLUDES "LONG-RANGE MISSILES" AND MODERN JET PLANES. IN COURSE OF ARTICLE ABOUT "SOVIET LIES" IN PRAVDA, GUMHURRIYA NOTES SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS DENIED THAT USG PROMISED ISRAEL WEAPONS WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS AND NOTES PRESIDENT FORD'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT US IS NOT COMMITTED TO SUPPLYING MISSILES TO ISRAEL.

2. PRESS REPORTS NYT ARTICLE BY GWERTZMAN ON "AMERICAN PLEDGES" TO ISRAEL. AHAM "LEARNED" THAT USG HAS PROMISED EGYPT, IN A DOCUMENT ANNEXED TO AGREEMENT, TO EXERT SERIOUS EFFORT CONCLUDE SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT, AND THAT AT SADAT'S REQUEST
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USG PLEDGED ISRAEL WOULD NOT LAUNCH ATTACK ON SYRIA.

3. AHAM ALSO REPORTS, ERRONEOUSLY, THAT PRESIDENT SADAT ANNOUNCED AT ALEXANDRIA PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING INITIALLING OF AGREEMENT THAT DURING HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT FORD SAME DAY USG HAD SAID IT WILL HOLD NEXT MONTH "A DIALOGUE WITH THE PALESTINIANS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR PALESTINIAN ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA CONFERENCE WHEN IT IS CONVENED".

4. COMMENT: SADAT, OF COURSE, DID NOT PREDICT DATE FOR USG-PLO DIALOGUE IN HIS ALEXANDRIA PRESS CONFERENCE OR, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, IN ANY OTHER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.
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